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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : Russell E. Blette

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FISHING
LINE SPLICING

Docket No.: 58800US002 (M550.12-0030)

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT ATTORNEY

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decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-

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The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$120.00

Total Fee Due \$620.00

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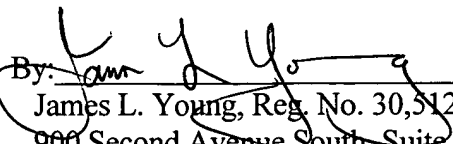
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Respectfully submitted,

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